

Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs, 1996-97

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Major Fairs

• Adams Agricultural Fairs Association

Bowe Field, off Old Columbia St., Adams. August 2-4. Fri. 2:00 pm-10:00 pm. Sat. 8:00 am-10:00 pm. Sun. 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Admission: \$4.00; children (6-12) \$1.00; 3 day adult pass \$7.00. Agricultural & horticultural exhibits, cattle, sheep, poultry, & rabbit exhibits, horse show, horse, pony, ox pulls, country music, children's events, demonstrations, 4X4, 4X2 truck pull, concessions, rides, mini tractor pulls, llamas, games, displays, crafts.

SECRETARY: Patricia Wojcik, P.O. Box 124, Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-5281

• Barnstable Co. Fair

Rte. 151, East Falmouth. July 22 - 28. Mon. 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Other days 11:00 am-11:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00, Children 6-12, \$1.00. Livestock (horse show, pony & horse pulls), Main stage daily entertainment. Chubby Checker, Grandpa Cratchet, arts & crafts exhibits, local entertainment on showcase stage.

SECRETARY: Doris Weeks, Rte. 151, East Falmouth, MA 02536 (508) 563-3200

• Blandford Fair

North St, Blandford. August 30-31; September 1&2. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; under 12 free. horse, ox & pony draws, truck pulls. Two day horse show, cattle, sheep, goat, poultry & rabbit shows, stage shows, adult & youth exhibits, midway & rides.

SECRETARY: Brenda L. Blood, 2 Beagle Club Rd. Blandford, MA 01008 (413) 848-2888

• Brockton Agricultural Society

Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Belmont St., Brockton. July 3 - 8. ADMISSION: Adults \$2.00; children \$1.00. Magic shows, petting zoo, racing pigs, demolition derby, karaoke, C & W Line Dancing Lessons, fireworks.

SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

• Cummington Fair

Fairgrounds Rd, Cummington. August 22-25. Thurs. & Fri. 4:00 pm-midnight, Sat. 8:00 am-midnight, Sun. 10:00 am-closing. Admission: \$5.00; children (10-16) \$3.00; under 10 free, parking \$2.00. Horse & ox pulling contests; 3-horse draft class, single horse powder-puff, country western band, square dance, 4-H & adult cattle & sheep judging; 4-H & adult hall exhibits, antique car parade, golden agers contest, antique tractor parade, petting zoo, old engines & tractor show, oxen parade, oxen teamster's challenge, pumpkin contest, scholarship awards, vaudeville (Sun. only); home cooked meals on Sat. & Sun. children's music hour entertainment, 4-H dairy judging contest, sheep obstacle course contest, scarecrow contest, Christmas tree contest, 4X4 truck pull, WPVG Radio Station, puppet shows, Bill Shantz family musical show & furry friends zoo.

SECRETARY: Rose M. Sherman, 795 Old North Rd., Worthington, MA 01098 (413) 238-7724 (h) 413-655-2929 (w).

• Eastern States Exposition

1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Celebrating 75 Years of the Big E. September 13 - 29. 8:00am - 10:00pm. ADMISSION: \$10.00; (6-12) \$6.00; Sr's Days (Tuesdays) \$8.00; Advance tickets \$8.00; (purchased before Sept. 8th); After 5:00pm Mon. - Thurs. \$8.00; Two Day Pass \$16.00; Pay "One" Price on the Magic Midway (Mon.-Thurs.) \$12.00; The 1996 entertainment line-up includes: Billy Ray Cyrus, Trisha Yearwood, Tracy Lawrence, Peter Noone, David Hasselhoff, the Pendragons, Connie Smith, Emilio, Sounds of the Supremes & other headlines to be announced. The Big E Circus under the Big Top, Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A spectacular Draft Horse Show, Joe Chitwood's Thrill Show. Opening night fireworks, 75th Anniversary Exhibit, Winn's Thrill Show, Kilpatrick's Lions & Tigers. Other traditional favorites include: Agricultural Contests & Exhibits, Petting Zoo, Magic Midway, Storrorton Village Museum. The Avenue of States & Daily Parade.

SECRETARY: Wayne McCary, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 737-2443

• Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, Inc.

Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 5-9. Thurs. 4:00 pm-11:00 pm. Fri. noon-midnight. Sat. 8:00am-midnight. Sun. 9:00 am-11:00 pm. Mon. 4:00 pm-10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Youth (8-19) \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00. Under 8 Free. Livestock shows, fruit, vegetable & flower displays, baby barn yard, horse & oxen pulls, music, entertainment, fish & game building, youth exhibits, craft displays, commercial buildings, parade, Firemen's Muster, Coleman Brothers midway.

SECRETARY: Mike Scranton, P.O. Box 564, Greenfield, MA 01302 (413) 774-4282

• Heath Agricultural Fair

Heath. August 16-18. 1:00pm - 10:00 P.M. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Children under 10 free. Fri. pony pull, 4X4 pull, flea market, concessions, food, midway, rides, musical entertainment. Sat. adult sheep & poultry judging 10:00am. Adult cattle & horse draw 11:00 am. Children's games, square dance 8:00pm.-midnight, fireworks at 10:00 pm. Rain date Sun. at 9:30pm. Sun. horse show & ox draw, parade of oxen, Church Service 9:30am. Youth sheep show 10:00am. Poultry judging & youth cattle show 11:00am. Chicken BBQ Sat. & Sun. parade 1:00pm. Shelburne Falls Military Band Concert, (All entertainment under cover).

SECRETARY: Mary Smith, P.O. Box 10 Heath, MA 01346 (413) 337-4733

• Littleville Fair

Kinne Brook Rd., Chester. August 2-4. Fri. 6:00 pm-11:00 pm. Sat. 8:00 am-11:00 pm. Sun. 8:00 am-10:00 pm. ADMISSION: TBA. Mini tractor pull, ox, pony & horse draws, exhibit hall, rabbits, sheep (youth & adult), youth goat show, country music Fri. & Sat. night, midway, Dining Hall, youth working steers, handicapped accessible, balloon man Sat. Clown Sun. rides.

SECRETARY: Donna Safford, P.O. Box 208, Chesterfield, MA 01012 (413) 296-4354



• Marshfield Fair

Rte. 3A, Main St., Marshfield. August 16 - 25. Noon - 10:00pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Children 6-12; \$2.00. Joie Chitwood's auto thrill show, demolition derby, fireworks, monster trucks, wrestling, draft horse display, arts & crafts, fruits, flowers, vegetables, 4-H exhibits & contests, rabbit & poultry show, llama exhibit, antique carriage display, square dancing, horse pull, horse shoe pitching, magic shows.

SECRETARY: Carleton Chandler, P.O. Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050 (617) 834-6629

• Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair

35 Panhandle Rd., West Tisbury. August 15-17, 9:00 am-11:00 am. Admission: \$5.00; (ages 5-12) \$3.00. Exhibits, livestock, poultry, sheep, rabbits, draft horses, fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, handy-crafts, photography, art, sheep herding demonstration, pet show, local draft horse show, horse pull, woodsman's contest, music, midway, games & rides, local food & craft booths.

SECRETARY: Eleanor Neubert, P.O. Box 73, West Tisbury, MA 02575 (508) 693-4343

• Middleborough Fair

Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Brockton. July 9 - 14. ADMISSION: Adults \$2.00; children \$1.00. Demo derby, fire works, petting zoo, racing pigs, magic shows, fireworks.

SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

• Middlefield Fair

Bell Rd., Middlefield. August 9-11. Fri. 4:00pm - midnight. Sat. youth sheep & cattle show, horse pulling, skillet & chain saw throw, country dance demo, magic show, craft barn & country band. Adult beef show, ox pulling. Firemen's muster, helicopter rides, demonstrations, fair dining hall.

SECRETARY: Cheryl Harper, 168 Chipman Rd., Chester, MA 01011 (413) 623-6423

• Northampton Fair

Bridge St., Northampton. August 24 - September 2. 10:00am - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: TBA. Adult & youth exhibit halls, horse & ox draws, horticulture, cattle, rabbit, poultry, goat, sheep, swine, beef, dog shows, commercial exhibits. Thoroughbred Horse Racing, giant midway, demolition derbies, truck pull.

SECRETARY: Patrick D. Kelleher, P.O. Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061 (413) 584-2237

• Spencer Fair

Smithville Rd., & Rte. 31, Spencer. August 30&31, September 1&2. Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - 9:00 pm. Mon. 8:00 am - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Sr's. & children (7-12) \$3.00. Two demolition derbies, three monster truck shows, modified tractor pulls, illusionist David Haynes, hypnotist Russ Burgess, country line dance demonstration, kiddies tractor pull, magic & ballooners Lon Cerel, blacksmith, wool spinning, draft horse obstacle course, draft horse & oxen pulls, Michael Trautman visual comedy, juggling, balancing act, Worcester Men of Song, raptor project, birds of prey, medieval demonstrations, sheep dog demonstrations & sheep shearing, karate demonstration. Julie Thompson - children's songs.
SECRETARY: David J. Wigham, 87 Waite Corner Rd. No. Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-6877

• Topsfield Fair

207 Boston St., Rte. I, Topsfield. October 5 - 14. 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults: \$7.00 Weekends; \$5.00 Weekdays; Children under 10 free with adult. Sr's. Day Monday, Oct. 7th. \$2.00; parking \$3.00 weekdays, \$4.00 weekends. Free grandstand shows, agricultural exhibits, Petting farm, horse & oxen pulling, draft horse show, sheep, poultry, rabbit, goat & llama shows. States largest beekeeping exhibit, grange activities, rides & games, sportsmen's exhibit, children's stage. Mrs. Essex Co. Pageant, 4-H junior exhibits, Essex Co. Farmyard, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
SECRETARY: Alvin W. Craig, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983 (508) 887-5000

• Westfield Fair

Russellville Rd., Westfield. August 16-18. Fri. 5:00 pm.-10:00 pm. Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am- 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; under 12 free. Oxen & horse draws, truck & mini tractor pulls, rides, games, craft show, bands, magician, dancers, livestock exhibitions.
SECRETARY: Mary Phelon Pochassic Rd., Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-3001

Community Fairs

• Belchertown Fair

Town Common, Main St., Belchertown. September 27-29. Fri. 4:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. 10:00am-10:00pm. Sun. noon-6:00. ADMISSION: Free. Parade, horse & oxen draw, 4-H livestock exhibits, frog jumping contest, Kids Corner, free children's entertainment, exhibit hall, milking contest, concessions, baby barnyard, youth working steers, Boys Night Out, kids tractor pulls, amusements, blacksmith, volleyball, pumpkin contest, antique tractor display, spinning contest, Girls Night Out, social tent-live entertainment. Theme-There's No Place Like Home.
SECRETARY: Bill Austin, 53 Mill Valley Rd., Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-7201

• Bolton Fair

Main St., Rte. 117, Bolton. September 21 & 22. 9:00am -6:00pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, pigeons, poultry, vegetables, fruits, handicrafts, craft show, horse show, fiddlers' contest, working craftsmen, sheep herding, forging contest, lumberjack contest, tractor pull, horse & oxen pull, amusements, free entertainment, special kids area.
SECRETARY: Larry L. Mostoller, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740 (508) 779-6253

• Gore Place Sheepshearing Festival

52 Gore Place, Waltham. April 26, 1997. 10:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's. 3.00; Shearing, herding dogs, spinners, weavers, crafts fair, animals, wagon rides, craftsmen's demonstrations, 4-H sheep & goats.
SECRETARY: Susan Robertson, 52 Gore St., Waltham, MA 02154 (617) 894-2798

• Hardwick Community Fair

On the Common, Hardwick. August 16 & 17. Fri. 5:30 pm-10:30pm. Sat. 9:00 am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural & horticultural exhibits, cattle & sheep judging, horse show, art exhibit, lumberjack contest, tennis tournament, road race, children's parade, frog jumping contest, horse shoe pitch contests, scarecrow contest, stone cutting exhibit, boys & girls sports, fair supper Fri. chicken BBQ Sat. Country Western Band Fri., auction of exhibits Sat.

SECRETARY: Mary Anne Lougee, P.O. Box 24, Hardwick. MA 01037 (413) 477-8237

• New England Spring Flower Show

Bayside Exposition Center, 200 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. March 8 -16. 1997. 10:00am - 9:30pm. Sundays 10:00am -6:00pm. ADMISSION: Weekdays \$13.00; Weekends \$15.00; Over 60 garden exhibits, over 250 trade exhibitors in the Garden Market Place. Amateur competitions & exhibitions, home gardeners night (Tues.), children's festival (Fri.), ongoing lectures & demonstrations for the common gardener & the advanced gardener.

SECRETARY: Wiesia Sadowski, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617) 536-9280

• Old Sturbridge Village Fair

Rte. 20, Sturbridge, September 28 & 29. ADMISSION: Adults \$15.00; Ages 6-15, \$7.50. Authentic re-creation of a cattle show, Exhibition of Manufactures & Ploughing Match held in the 1830s. A Forerunner of today's Agricultural Fairs, exhibition of livestock, produce, cheese & butter, Textiles, Farmers Compete in Ploughing match & trial of working oxen, music, story telling, other fun at this outdoor living history museum where historically costumed staff demonstrate the life, work, & celebrations of a rural New England Town of the 1830s. Over 200 acres with more than 40 buildings including restored houses, mills & blacksmith shop & working farm, "Old Sturbridge Village is celebrating its 50th Anniversary during 1996.
SECRETARY: Deidre M. Goguen, One Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-3362

• The Sterling Fair

Boutelle Rd., Sterling. September 6 - 8. Fri. 5:00pm -11:00pm. Sat. 8:00am - 11:00pm. Sun. 8:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural hall exhibits, craft show, horse & oxen pulls, 4-H horse show, cattle, sheep, goats, swine & rabbits, dog demonstrations, gillette shows midway, pancake breakfast at 8:00 A.M. Commercial Displays, Butter Dance, Log Sawing, Frog Jumping, puppet theater, kiddies tractor pull, dancing & musical entertainment, fireworks Sat. 9:00pm. Agriculture speakers.
SECRETARY: Donald Jewett, 76 Chace Hill Rd., Sterling, MA 01564 (508) 365-3178

• West Mass. Gladiolus

Eastfield Mall, Rte. #20, Springfield. August 3, Noon -6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Well grown glads of all sizes & colors in baskets, vases & arrangements, plus several three spikes & rows of single spikes. The top winners will be grouped in a Court of Honor.

SECRETARY: Roger Adams, Box 494, Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 786-9146

• Worcester Co. Horticultural Society Lily Show

Tower Hill, Botanic Garden, Worcester. July 6 & 7. Sat. 1:00pm -5:00pm. Sun. 10:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's. (65+) \$3.00; (6-18) \$2.00. Displays of lilies & amateur floral design.
SECRETARY: Karen Probst, P.O. Box 598, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111

• Worcester Co. Horticultural Society Cornucopia

Tower Hill, Botanic Garden, Worcester. November 9 & 10. Sat. 10:00am - 5:00pm. Sun. 10:00am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00 Sr's. \$3.00; (65+) \$2.00; (6-18) \$2.00. Standard Flower Show sponsored by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts in conjunction with the Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Floral design, horticulture & youth entries.

SECRETARY: Karen Probst, P.O. Box 598, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111

• Worcester Co. Horticultural Society Festival of Trees

Tower Hill, Botanic Garden, Worcester. December 6 - 8. 10:00am -5:00pm. Sponsored by the Junior League of Worcester. Decorated trees, wreaths, gingerbread village & model train, a variety of musical & children's entertainment, holiday decorating demonstrations. Cafe Noel, holiday marketplace & more. For ticket price & info: (508) 756-7824.

SECRETARY: Karen Probst, P.O. Box 598, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111

Youth Fairs

• Barre Community Fair

Old Coldbrook Rd. Felton Field, July 28. 8:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: \$2.00/car. Cattle, rabbit, sheep, vegetable, home cooking, flowers, arts & crafts, horse, tractor pull & oxen pull.

SECRETARY: Joseph Pitisci 49 Hancock Rd., Barre, MA 01005 (508) 355-4961

• Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair

Holmes Rd., Pittsfield. August 17 & 18. Sat. 9:00am -5:00pm. Sun. 8:00am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Sat. Livestock & 4-H rabbit show, pony rides, hall exhibits, lawn tractor drive, youth entertainment, sheep obstacle course. ARBA rabbit show, horse show, youth entertainment, dung drop derby contest, hall exhibits.

SECRETARY: Marcia August, 44 Bank Row, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-8285

• Bristol Co. Agricultural School Fall Show

135 Center St., Dighton. October 25-27. Noon - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; The public may view landscape plots, floral displays featuring large & small flowered chrysanthemums, animal exhibits & agricultural mechanics exhibits. Refreshments may be purchased at the FFA Bristol Chapter Tea Room. The Senior Booth will offer plants dried flower arrangements materials & other items.

SECRETARY: Russell G. James, 135 Center St., Dighton, MA 02715 (508) 669-6744

• Hampden Co. 4-H Fair

Agricultural Complex, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. July 27. 9:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Livestock & handicraft exhibits, art & club exhibits, challenge projects, ARBA rabbit show, goats, dairy, beef, swine, poultry, llamas, sheep & horse show, various working exhibits, fashion show.

SECRETARY: Jeanne A. Tippett 37 Frederick St., Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 592-1792

- **Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair**

Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Northampton. July 6 & 7. 10:00am -5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Youth live-stock, arts & crafts, Five County Regional 4-H Horse Show, youth games & activities.

SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, Tillson House, Box 37605, UMass., Amherst, MA 01003-7605 (413) 549-8800

- **Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show**

Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 4 - 7. Admission: Free. Registered dairy cattle raised by Massachusetts Youth. Competitions include: Showmanship, breed classes, dairy quiz bowl contest, dairy cattle judging contest & clipping contest.

SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, Tillson House, Box 37605, UMass., Amherst, MA 01003 (413) 549-8800

- **Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair, Inc.**

So. Chelmsford Rd., Westford. August 23 - 25. Fri. 1:00pm -10:00 pm. Sat. 8:00am - 10:00pm. Sun. 8:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's \$2.00; Under 12 free. Livestock & craft displays, horse show, horse pull, hay & pony rides, entertainment, chicken BBQ, professional magic show, garden tractor driving contest.

SECRETARY: Lydia Delano, 604 Hill Rd., Boxborough, MA 01719 (508) 263-4926

- **Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair**

Rte. 1A, 460 Main St., Walpole, May 17 - 19, Fri. 5:00pm -10:00pm. Sat. 9:00am - 10:00pm. Sun. 9:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Parking donation \$1.00. Livestock shows, exhibits, home economics displays, live entertainment, carnival, poultry exhibits, children's games. (A true family country fair in the middle of the suburbs).

SECRETARY: Jay Field, 400 Main St., Walpole, MA 02081 (508) 668-9793

- **Oakham Youth Fair**

Wright Memorial Field, Ware Corner Rd., Oakham. July 27; 9:00am -4:00pm. Admission: Free. Cows, sheep & rabbit judging, vegetable & flowers.

SECRETARY: Linda Rollins, 296 New Braintree Rd., Oakham, MA 01068 (508) 882-3019

- **Pioneer Valley Youth Market Lamb Show**

Three County Fairgrounds, Wisdom Way, Northampton, September 22. Noon - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Evaluation of 30-40 live, quality 4-H project lambs followed by public auction of these lambs. The lambs are sold by the pound live weight. Lamb buyers & their guests are treated to a delicious lamb BBQ prior to the sale. Private buyers, small & large commercial markets are welcomed. Transportation & processing of lambs is arranged. Please call ahead.

SECRETARY: Rebecca M. Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-5562

- **Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair**

Marshfield Fairgrounds, Marshfield. August 16 - 18. 10:00am -10:00pm. Livestock shows, exhibits of food, clothing, crafts.

SECRETARY: Robert O. Mott, P.O. Box 658, High St., Hanson, MA 02341 (617) 393-3541

- **Westport Fair, Inc.**

200 Pine Hill Rd., Westport. July 17 - 21. Wed, Thurs. & Fri. 6:00pm - Midnight. Sat. & Sun. 11:00am - Midnight. ADMISSION: Wed, Thurs. & Fri. \$3.00; Sat. & Sun. \$4.00. 4-H dairy, beef dairy goat, swine, sheep shows, nightly entertainment, chicken BBQ Sat. (evening advance sales only), tractor pulls, slab & weight transfer, garden tractor pulls, antique tractor exhibit, arts & craft tent, cake baking contest, canning & flower exhibits.

SECRETARY: Dianne Potter, P.O. Box 3455, Westport, MA 02790 (508) 636-8949

- **Worcester Co. 4-H Fair**

92 McCormack Rd., Spencer. August 24 & 25. Sat. 9:00am -10:00pm. Sun. 9:00am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibits: Home economics, flowers, vegetables, conservation, woodworking, photography, Industrial arts. Shows: sheep, goats, rabbits, llamas, poultry, horses, dairy & beef cattle, garden tractor driving contest & judging contests for all, chicken BBQ on Sun.

SECRETARY: Phyllis W. MacKay, 889 Salisbury St., Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-3186

Livestock Fairs



- **Boston Poultry**

Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 26 & 27. Sat. 11:00am - 5:00pm. Sun. 9:00am - Noon. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibition of large fowl, bantams, ducks, geese, turkeys, pheasants, pigeons & dove, flea market.

SECRETARY: Lorna F. Rhodes, 133 Millville St., Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 473-7943

- **Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club**

Greenfield Fairgrounds, Greenfield. September 6. 9:00am -3:00pm. Registered Jersey Cattle.

SECRETARY: Diane Samuelson, 735 Lenox St., Athol, MA 01331 (508) 249-6677

- **Massachusetts State Guernsey Show**

Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer. August 3. 9:00am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Guernsey Cattle Youth Show.

SECRETARY: Janet E. Jordan, P.O. Box 288, Jefferson, MA 01522 (508) 829-9278

- **Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair**

Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington. May 24 & 25, 1997. Fri. 9:00am - 8:00pm. Sat. 9:00am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Two day all breed sheep show, sheep dog trial with working Border Collies each day, Woolcraft Contest, fleece exhibit & auction, wool & leadline pageant, working exhibits & demonstrations (spinning, weaving, dying etc), commercial exhibits, shearing demonstrations, lamb food booth, family entertainment. Camping is available on the grounds.

SECRETARY: Rebecca M. Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-5562

- **Silver Spur Pigeon & Poultry Show**

61 Stow Rd., Harvard. May 18, 1997. 11:00am - 4:00pm. Admission: Free. Open show for large fowl, bantams, ducks, turkeys, geese, guinea fowl, pigeons & doves. Birds & rabbits for sale, raffle & food. Jacob sheep on display.

SECRETARY: Edward H. Newton, 61 Stow Rd., Harvard, MA 01451 (508) 456-8876

Grange Fairs

- **Boxborough Grange Fair**

Middle Rd., Boxborough. September 14. 10:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free, Agricultural displays, food, arts & crafts, adult & youth craft show & sale. Musical entertainment & food.

SECRETARY: Isabella V. Choate, 225 Newtown Rd., Acton, MA 01720 (508) 263-5229

- **Boylston Grange Fair**

Main St., Boylston. September 7. 8:00am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Vegetable displays, canning, fruits, flowers, house plants, hobbies, woodworking, sewing, crocheting, baked goods, candies, children's vegetable contest, coloring contest, white elephant table, various raffles, auction immediately following a turkey supper in the evening.

SECRETARY: Carl A. Larson, 214 Prospect St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 842-6074

- **Dunstable Grange Fair**

500 Main St., Dunstable. August 17. 3:00pm - 8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Sale tables, games, chicken BBQ, parade, crafters.

SECRETARY: Linda Chase, 491 Hollis St., Dunstable, MA 01827 (508) 649-7184

- **Easton Grange Fair**

196 Washington St., North Easton. August 17. 10:00am - 7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural exhibits of vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, arrangements, canning & cooked food. Sales tables lower hall. Home cooked supper at 5:30pm.

SECRETARY: Kenneth B. Skinner, Sr., 248 Pine St., East Bridgewater, MA 02333 (508) 690-2463

- **Laurel Grange Fair**

Garden St., West Newbury. August 17. 1:00pm - 7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Farmers' Market 10:00am - noon. Flowers & vegetables displays, bake table, craft tables, white elephant table. Following the fair there will be an auction of flowers & vegetables.

SECRETARY: M. Carol Carter, 58R Jewett St., Geronimo, MA 01833 (508) 352-2986

- **Massachusetts State Grange Fair**

Smithville Rd., Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer. August 31, 10:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Youth livestock, exhibits & judging, youth & adult flowers, vegetables, canning, baking & handwork exhibits, craft demonstrations, junior exhibits, hayride & games for children, sheep show, craft tables, chicken BBQ at 5:30pm. Auction at 4:30pm. Educational exhibits, food booth, "Jolly Kopperschmidts" -German band, storytelling & other entertainment.

SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, P.O. Box 462, 8 Pulaski St., Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538

- **New England Grange Fair**

Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. September 13 -22. 10:00am - 9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Basement-vegetables, canning, flowers & crafts competing for prizes. First floor-Displays of grange handiwork from six New England States. Main theme display & Jr. grange exhibit. Third floor-State Rooms with Host & Hostess greeting people.

SECRETARY: M. Helen Fife, 45 Oakland St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 733-7208

- **Palmer Grange Fair**

Grange Hall, So. Main St., Palmer. September 6 - 8. Fri. 3:30pm - 9:00pm. Sat. 10:30am - 9:00pm. Sun. 10:30am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Dog show, Teddy Bear contest, flea market, snack bar, baked bean supper, chicken BBQ, pancake breakfast, hall exhibits, livestock judging, baked goods & craft sale, auction of donated fruit, vegetables & flowers.

SECRETARY: Phyllis E. Potter, P.O. Box 804, Stafford Rd., Wales, MA 01081-0804 (413) 245-7637

- **Rochester Grange Fair**

Hartley Rd., Rochester. August 17. 2:00pm - 7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibits of vegetables, flowers, handicrafts, canning & baking, Ham & Bean Supper 6:00pm. Auction following the supper.

SECRETARY: Susan M. LaFleur, 691 Mary's Pond Rd., Rochester, MA 02770 (508) 295-8908

- **Shelburne Grange Fair**

Little Mohawk Rd., Shelburne. August 24. 9:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. "Celebrating 50 years of the Shelburne Grange Fair" Come celebrate with us! Enjoy live entertainment, dunk-tank, children's games, chicken BBQ, agricultural exhibits, crafts fair, educational demonstrations & trolley rides around Shelburne.

SECRETARY: Paula H. Brault, 572 Mount Herman Station Rd., Northfield, MA 01360 (413) 498-2764

- **South Middleboro Grange Fair**

570 Wareham St., So. Middleboro. August 24. 2:00pm - 9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Agricultural exhibits, flower & needlework, hobbies, snack bar 8:00am - 2:00pm. Baked goods, grocery baskets, supper, auction of flowers & vegetables, travel bazaar.

SECRETARY: Irene Jefferson, 8 Michelle Ave., Carver, MA 02330 (508) 866-7845

- **Stockbridge Grange Fair**

51 Church St., Stockbridge. August 17. 1:00pm - 10:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural & flower exhibits, crafts, woodwork, crochet, knitting articles, children's exhibits, auction at 7:00pm. of baked goods, vegetables & flowers.

SECRETARY: Myrtle Mercier, 21 Church St., Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-4712

- **Swansea Grange Fair**

65 Milford Rd., Swansea. August 24. 9:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Flea market, pony rides, petting zoo, arts & crafts, snack bar, raffle, penny sales, exhibits, auction of exhibits, baked goods & harvest supper.

SECRETARY: Susan Gregory, 1020 Somerst Ave., #24, No. Dighton, MA 02764 (508) 669-6016

- **Ware Grange Fair**

Belchertown Rd., Rte. 9, Ware. August 23 & 24. Fri. 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Sat. 2:00pm - 9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Displays of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, eggs, house plants, arrangements, canned goods, home sewing, food, fancywork, conservation, arts & crafts, photography. Ham & bean supper Sat. the 24th from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Tickets at door. Penny sale & auction after supper.

SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, Box 462, 8 Pulaski St., Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538

- **Williamsburg Grange Fair**

Main St., Rte. 9, Williamsburg. September 21. 11:00am - 7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Vegetable displays, flower exhibits, supper (TBA), auction, vendors, tag sale.

SECRETARY: Candace Smith, 50 Hyde Hill Rd., Williamsburg, MA 01096 (413) 268-3157

Fairs by Date, 1996-97

July 3-8	Brockton Agricultural Fair
July 6	Worcester Co. Hort. Lily Show
July 9-14	Middleboro Agricultural Fair
July 6&7	Worcester Co. Hort. Lily Show
July 6&7	Hampshire Co. Fair
July 17-21	Westport Fair
July 22-28	Barnstable Co. Fair
July 27	Hampden Co. 4-H Fair
July 27	Oakham Fair
July 28	Barre Community Fair
August 2-4	Adams Agricultural Fair
August 2-4	Littleville Fair
August 3	Western Mass. Gladiolus Show
August 3	Mass. State Grange Fair
August 3	Mass. State Guernsey Show
August 4-7	Mass. 4-H Dairy Show
August 9-11	Middlefield Fair
August 15-17	Martha's Vineyard Fair
August 16-17	Hardwick Community Fair
August 16-18	Heath Fair

August 16-18	Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair
August 16-18	Westfield Fair
August 16-25	Marlfield Fair
August 17	Stockbridge Grange Fair
August 17	Easton Grange Fair
August 17	Rochester Grange Fair
August 17	Dunstable Grange Fair
August 17	Laurel Grange Fair
August 17&18	Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair
August 22-25	Cummington Fair
August 23&24	Ware Grange Fair
August 23-25	Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair
August 24	Shelburne Grange Fair
August 24	South Middleboro Grange Fair
August 24	Swansea Grange Fair
August 24&25	Worcester Co. 4-H Fair
August 30&31, Sept. 1&2	Blandford Fair
August 30&31, Sept. 1&2	Spencer Fair
August 24, Sept. 2	Northampton Fair
September 22	Pioneer Valley Mkt. Lamb Show
September 5-9	Franklin Co. Fair
September 6	Mass. Jersey Show
September 6-8	Palmer Grange Fair

September 6-8	The Sterling Fair
September 7	Boylston Grange Fair
September 13-22	New England Grange Fair
September 13-29	Eastern States Exposition
September 14	Boxborough Grange Fair
September 21	Williamsburg Grange Fair
September 21&22	Bolton Fair
September 27-29	Belchertown Fair
September 28&29	Old Sturbridge Village
October 5-14	Topsfield Fair
October 25-27	Bristol Co. Fair Show
October 26-27	Boston Poultry Show
November 9&10	Worcester Co. Cornucopia
December 6-8	Worcester Co. Hort. Festival of Trees
April 26, 1997	Gore Place Sheepshearing
May 8-16, 1997	New England Spring Flower
May 18, 1997	Silver Spur Pigeon & Poultry
May 24&25, 1997	Mass. Sheep & Woolcraft Show

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